

September 11, 2010

Friends,

Today, all across our country, people are gathering with family, friends, and fellow Americans to reflect on a tragic day nine years ago, a day that is seared into the soul of this nation.

We will never forget the innocent people who lost their lives to a murderous act of terrorism on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Today, we stand united as Americans and honor their memory through our love of country, and commitment to democracy and community. Those who sought to divide us failed. They united us. Those who sought to weaken us failed. They only strengthened us and our resolve to defeat them.

And we will.

May God bless the 9-11 families, Texas, and our great Nation.

Sincerely,

Chet Edwards